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SUBJECT: DETENTION OF COMMISSION FOR PEACE OFFICIAL

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1. DEPT INFORMED BY INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS AT GENEVA AND NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES (N.Y.) THAT ON NOVEMBER 14 JOSE ZALAUQUETT, LEGAL ADVISOR TO COMMISSION FOR PEACE, WAS ARRESTED. HE WAS TAKEN TO TRES ALAMOS AND WIFE SO ADVISED. NCC ADDS ARREST BY DINA, WHICH IDENTIFIED SELF, WAS AUTHORIZED BY MINISTER OF INTERIOR. NO SUGGESTION WAS MADE THAT ZALAUQUETT AMONG THOSE PROVIDING HUMANITARIAN
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ASSISTANCE TO FUGITIVE MIRISTAS.

2. CONGRESSMAN DONALD M. FRASER (MINN.) ELI WHITNEY DEBEVOISE, CHAIRMAN AND WILLIAM J. BUTLER, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS AND CHAIRMAN OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE OF ASSOCIATION OF THE BAR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, HAVE URGENTLY EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT ZALAQUETT BE PROMPTLY RELEASED OR CHARGED, PROVIDED IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO LAWYER, BE FREE OF ANY MISTREATMENT IN DETENTION AND, IF CHARGED, BE AFFORDED FULLY FAIR AND PUBLIC TRIAL WITH ALL GUARANTEES NECESSARY FOR HIS DEFENSE.

3. GIVEN PUBLIC INTEREST IN THIS CASE AND FACT THAT TREATMENT OF ZALAQUETT LIKELY TO BE VIEWED IN US AS INDICATION OF GOC SERIOUSNESS IN PREVENTING MISTREATMENT AND ASSURING PROMPT, FAIR AND PUBLIC TRIAL, EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE OUR INTEREST KNOWN TO THE GOC. INGERSOLL

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